I.C.P.O. Calendar

08-16 June 2006

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (June 08 - 16, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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08/06/2006: Jacky, F5OIU, is vacationing on the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-OO1) until July 1st using the call sign FM/F5OIU. Activity will be on all HF bands, focus on CW, with some digital modes and SSB. He will be running an IC-706 at 100 watts with FD3 and an R5. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

08/06/2006: Tom, KC0W, is currently active as TO0O from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, also count for WLOTA LH-1041) until June 24th. Activity will be on all HF bands CW and SSB. QSL direct only to KC0W (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

08/06/2006: Jaap, PA7DA, will attempt to activate the North Sea Platform Noordwijk using the call PB6REM on June 8th. QSL via PA7DA, direct or bureau. [Tnx K1XN & The GOLIST]

08/06/2006: Fabio, PY1ZV, is currently active as PJ2/PY1ZV from the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) until June 14th. Look for activity on 80-10 metres (WARC included). QSL via PY4KL (www.powerline.com.br/cwjf), bureau or direct (SASE/SAE + 1 IRC/US$ 1 or 2IRCs/US$2 - depending of the distance) [CWJF, PO Box 410, 36001-970 - Juiz de Fora-MG, Brazil] [Tnx PY2HS]

08/06/2006: Victor, RV9LC, will be active June 8th to July 30th as RV9LC/6 and RV9LC/3 from the Chertkovsky area (RO-65 for the Russian Districts Award), Rostovskaya oblast (RO), and the Kantemrovsky area (RDA VR-24), Voronezhskaya oblast (VR). QSL via RV9LC, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

08/06/2006: Jon, N0JK, will be active as VP9/N0JK from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201) June 8-12th. A serious entry in the 2006 ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 10-12th) is planned on 50, 144 and 432 MHz. Outside of the contest he will focus on working Europe. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx SMIRK]

08/06/2006: Hector, EA3EKS, reports he will be active June 8-13th as ZK1EKS from the South Cook Islands. He plans to be active on 10, 15 and 20 metres (28275, 21275 and 14275 kHz). QSL via EA3EKS (Hector Guasch, P.O. BOX 855, 43080 Tarragona, SPAIN). [Tnx OPDX]

09/06/2006: Didier, F6ELE, he will be active as 6W2/F6ELE from Carabane Island (AF-078) between June 9-15th (for 3-4 days). Activity will be on 40/20/15 metres. QSL via F6ELE: Didier Bas, 11 Rue des Petites Maisons, F-17230 St. Ouen D'Aunis, FRANCE. [Tnx OPDX]

09/06/2006: Operators Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Sten/SM6MIS, Daniel/SA6ABU, Janne/SM6YOF and Rick/SM6U will be active as 8S6KOS from Koster (Sydkoster) Islands (EU-043) between June 9-11th. Their main activities will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB. SM6IQD and SM6MIS will operate some CW. They will have two main stations with amplifiers and

descent antennas. If conditions permit they might add one or two stations and activate other bands between 80-10m (including all WARC bands). QSL for this activation is via SM6YOU, Bureau please! Further information, along with an on-line log search, can be found at sector7.nu/8s6kos/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/06/2006: Tex, 9M2TO, will be operate from Layang Layang Island, Spratly Islands (AS-051), between June 9th (1200z) and June 12th (2200z). Tex has all necessary documentations for this DXpedition. Call sign is 9M0/9M2TO. QRV on all bands 80 to 6 metres, including the WARC bands and CW only. This is one man DXpedition and by a small airplane, it is limited to bring equipment and antennas. FT847 and G5RV (HF) and F9FT (6m). QSL information direct or bureau. Bureau to JA0DMV via JARL bureau. Direct to Tex Izumo: 2C-10-03 Mutiara Apt, Jalan Sungai Emas, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Is, Mlaysia. [Tnx NG3K]

09/06/2006: Peter, GW3TJE/p, will activate the following summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on June 9th: Great Rhos (SOTA GW/MW-002, 660m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO82JG) at around 10:00 UTC; and Gwaunceste (SOTA GW/MW-010, 542m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO82JE) at approximately 14:00 UTC. Both references are located in the Mid Wales region. Activity will be on 5 and 7 MHz SSB, as well as 2 metre SSB. QSL via G3TJE, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

09/06/2006: Vadin/RU0AU and Aleksey/UA0AAC will be QRV June 9th as homecall/m and/or /p from the Bol'shemurtinsky area (RDA KK-30 for the Russian Districts Award), Krasnoyarsk Kraj (KK). Activity will be on 20 and 40 metre SSB, tentatively 7:00 to 11:00 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RU0AU]

09/06/2006: The Radio Club of Technical Students (OH8TA), University of Oulu, plan to be QRV June 9-11th as OH8T from Hailuoto Island (EU-184, also count for WLOTA LH-0580). Look for them to be active on 80, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via OH8TA, direct (Oulun Teekkarien Radiokerho ry, Yliopistokatu 40, 90570 Oulu, Finland) or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/06/2006: Team RK3UWK will be active June 9-12th as RK3UWK/3/p from the following areas for the Russian Districts Award (RDA): Kameshkovsky (RDA VL-17), Vjazniki City (VL-05), Vjaznikovsky (VL-14) and Gorohovetsky (VL-15), Vladimirskaya oblast (VL). QSL via RK3UWK, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/06/2006: Yuri, RU9AZ/9, will be QRV the evening of June 9th and also on June 10th from the Aleksandrovsky region of Tomskaya oblast (RDA reference TO-10, for the Russian Districts Award.) Activity will be on 20 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RU9AZ]

09/06/2006: Look for Gennadi, UA4FKI/p, to be QRV June 9th or 10th from the boundary of the Kolyshlejsky area (RDA PE-20, for the Russian Districts Award) and the Kamensky area (RDA PE-18), Penzenskaya oblast (PE). Activity will probably be on 20 metres (check for spots on DX Summit). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx UA4FKI]

09/06/2006: Special event station UE3LBM will be active June 9-12th from the Dorogobuzhsky area (RDA SM-10 for the Russian Districts Award), Smolenskaya oblast (SM). QSL UE3LBM direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

09/06/2006: Operators Terry/W6WTG, Larry/KF6JOQ and Mark/KG6ZBL will be going to Santa Cruz Island (NA-144, USI CA-012S, Santa Barbara county,

Grid Loc. CM93), California, from June 9-11th. They will use the special call W6C. Activity will be on 14.260 MHz (+/-), 50.130 MHz (+/-) and also 144.210 MHz SSB. QSL via N2OWL (Sharon Godley, 2701 Fordham, Bakersfield, CA, 93305 USA). Further information can be found at www.w6wtg.com [Tnx W6WTG]

09/06/2006: Mill, LX1CC, will sign YM3CC from Turkey between June 9th and 28th. All bands, holyday style operation, mostly SSB. QSL via LX1CC (Mill Reiff, 34 Rue de la Resistance, L-3340 Huncherange, Luxembourg). [Tnx F5NQL]

10/06/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, will activate the following summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on June 9th, for SOTA-DL-Activity Day 2006: Hochkopf (SOTA DL/BW-007, 1308m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU) at 07:00 UTC; Feldberg (SOTA DL/BW-001, 1493m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU) at 09:00 UTC; Toter Mann (SOTA DL/BW-006, 1321m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU) at 11:00 UTC; St?benwasen (SOTA DL/BW-004, 1386m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN37XU) at 13:00 UTC; Grafenmatt (SOTA DL/BW-005, 1377m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU) at 16:00 UTC; and Herzogenhorn (SOTA DL/BW-002, 1415m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU) at 17:00 UTC. All references are located in the Bathe Wuerttemberg region. Activity will be on 7.032 MHz CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

10/06/2006: Joachim, DH1JH/p, will activate Gro?er Finsterberg summit (SOTA DL/TH-003, 944m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO50JP), Thuringia region, on June 10th at around 10:00 UTC. Look for him on 40, 20, 2 metre SSB as well as 70cm SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

10/06/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, will activate Gro?er Inselsberg summit (SOTA DL/TH-004, 916m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO50FU), Thuringia region, on June 10th at around 06:00 UTC. Look for him on 40 and 2 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

10/06/2006: Francois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will QRV June 10th as F5JNE/p from the Arrabloy Castle (DFCF 45-033, for the French Castles Award), Canton [county] of Courtenay (DDCF 45-14, CP 45500), Department of Loiret (DDFM 45), Province of Centre (DPF 07). Activity will be on 80 then 40 metre CW and SSB, starting around 06:00 UTC. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred. SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/06/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, will activate the following Mills for the French Mills Award (DMF) on June 10th: Mill of Mayne (DMF 24-020), Mill of Pont (24-017), Mill Gamot (24-018) and Mill Jacques (24-019). All references are located at Monplaisant (CP 24170), Department Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Look for activity on 40 and possibly 20 metres, mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

10/06/2006: Nik, HB9EAA/p, plans to activate Pfannenstiel summit (SOTA HB/ZH-011, 853m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN47IH), Zurich region, on June 10th starting approximately 1130z. Activity will be on 7.030, 10.116 MHz CW and 14.285 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

10/06/2006: Jean-Louis, F5NHJ, will be QRV on June 10th and 11th contacting French stations in the French 50MHz Day Contest (1600 to 1600 UTC) and all of the other in a little pericontest activity, from WW Loc. JN33UU, using the call sign I1/F5NHJ/P. QSL via F5NHJ. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/06/2006: Gigi, IZ4AFM/p, will be QRV June 10th from DCI reference FE-038, a new castle reference for the Italian Castles Award, located in the City of Ferrara, Region of Emilia-Romagna, Province of Ferrara (FE). Look for activity on 40 and possibly 20 metres, mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ4AFM]

10/06/2006: Alain, ON6MG, will be operating as SV9/ON6MG/p from the island of Crete [Kriti] (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, also count for WLOTA LH-1400) between June 10 and 23, 2006. Look for him on 14059 and 18079 kHz (+/- QRM), using 5 watts and dipole antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

10/06/2006: The special call TM8BBB will be aired from June 14-28th, with the main activity on June 27th, from the Green Mill (DMF 61-002 for the French Mills Award) in the City of Sai (CP 61200), Department Orne (DDFM 61), Province of Basse Normandie (DPF 04). Activity will be on 40 metre SSB. QSL direct (SAE + 1 IRC) to F4ERQ (Martine Mostel, BP 9, F-61500 S?es, France) or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/06/2006: Radio Club Vologda will air special event station UE1RRR between June 10-13th from the Totemsky area (RDA VO-24 for the Russian Districts Award), Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via UA1RJ direct or bureau or e-mail request [ua1rj(at)visp.ru]. [Tnx RX3RC]

11/06/2006: Mick, 2E0HJD/p, will activate Swinside summit (SOTA G/LD-057, 244m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO84JO), Lake District region, on June 11th at around 13:30 UTC. Look for him on 40, 10 and 2 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

11/06/2006: Toshi, JA8BMK, will be staying at Katmandu, Nepal, for a holiday between 11 June and 18 June, 2006. He hopes to QRV as 9N7WW mostly on 40m - 10m, SSB during those days. He will bring a 40m 2el beam. After his 9N7WW operation, Toshi will be active from Cambodia as XU7BMK between June 20-21st. QSL via his home call address (Toshihiko Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, 046-0002 JAPAN) or JARL bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

11/06/2006: Hagen, DG4PB/p, will activate Mosenberg summit (SOTA DL/RP-127, 517m, 4 points, WW Loc. JO30JB), Rhinland-Palatinate region, on June 11th at around 13:30 UTC. Look for him on 40 and 2 metre SSB, as well as 2 metre FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

11/06/2006: Thierry, F6LDW/m, will (re)activate the Castles of Burk (DFCF reference 33-012 for the French Castles Award) and Eyquems (DFCF 33-018) on June 11th. Both castles are located at Merignac (CP 33700), Department of Gironde (DDFM 33), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02), Canton [county] of Merignac (DDCF 33-33). Look for activity on 40 and possibly 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F1HRU]

11/06/2006: Nigel, G0VDZ/p, will activate Dunkery Beacon summit (SOTA G/SC-001, 519m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO81ED), South Central region, on June 11th at around 12:00 UTC. Look for him on 7.017 MHz CW, 144 MHz SSB and 145 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

11/06/2006: Steve, G1INK/p, will activate the following summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on June 11th: Skiddaw (SOTA G/LD-004, 931m, 10 points, WW Loc. IO84KP) at 09:00 UTC; and Swinside (SOTA G/LD-057, 244m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO84JO) at 13:30 UTC. Both references are located in the Lake District region. Activity will be on 40, 10 and 2 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

11/06/2006: ARI section Frascati will be QRV June 11th, using their club call IQ0FR, from Torre di Monte San Giovanni in Sabina [Tower of Mount Saint Giovanni in Sabina] (DCI reference RI-077 for the Italian Castles Award - New One!). This reference is located in the Region of Lazio, Province of Rieti (RI). Look for activity on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via IQ0FR, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [Tnx I0DJV]

11/06/2006: Kyle, W4KTF/p, will be active on 75-2 metres, mainly SSB from Emerald Isle [Bogue Banks] (NA-112, USI NC-010S, Carteret county), North Carolina, from June 11-17th. He plans to be on 20 metres around 1900-2100 UTC and anywhere on 20-10 metres around 1300 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/06/2006: Over the third weekend in June (16-18th), Special Events Amateur Radio Educational Group (SEAREG) and the Rose And Crown Amateur Radio Club will be combining and operating from the Conisbrough Castle (CASHOTA reference G/001/C) 24 hours a day, with the callsign GB8CC - HF, VHF, UHF and Fast Scan Television. They are hoping to get funding so that all visitors get in free. This is their show piece each year since 2003 and a big public demonstration weekend with hundreds of visitors. VHF, UHF and Fast Scan Television, aerials will be on top of KEEP at 27Mtrs and a 80Mtr Doublet from top of keep to the apron wall, fed with 300 Ohm ribbon. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/06/2006: John, GW4BVE/p, will activate the following summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on June 16th: Tal y Fan (SOTA GW/NW-040, 610m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO83BF) at 10:00 UTC; and Mynydd Bodafon (SOTA GW/NW-071, 178m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO73UI) at 16:00 UTC. Both references are located in the North Wales region. Activity will be on 5, 7 and 144 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

16/06/2006: Johan PA3EXX/VK4WWI will be QRV June 16-19th as P29VV from the Witu Islands (OC-181). He will use SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL info and additional information will be published on home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/. When possible Johan will operate from OC-008, New Britain, a few days before and after the expedition to OC-181. [Tnx PA3EXX]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

18/06/2006: Mike, RA3ARS, will be active June 18th as UE3AMK from Centralny (Central) [Moscow administrative district] (RDA MA-07 for the Russian Districts Award), City of Moscow (MA). QSL UE3AMK direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

23/06/2006: The UBA-section CDZ (Ciney - Beauraing - Rochefort) will be airing the special call ON32AF from the site of the asbl Accueil-Famenne in Rochefort June 24-25th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes as well as VHF. The asbl Accueil-Famenne was born in 1974. Its objective is to financially develop social activities with isolated, disadvantaged, people and of its members. To date, the asbl accounts for a little more than 1000 members. The asbl develops many activities: stores of clothing and pieces of furniture of second-hand, sports activities, cultural and occupational, restaurant, laundrette, social housing, excursions, hiring of rooms... Special event station ON32AF commemorates the solidarity in Rochefort. QSL via ON4KHA. [Tnx Team ON4KHA]

15/07/2006: Special event station 8J3SEA will be aired between July 15th and September 15th to commemorate the 34th SEANET (South East of

Asia Amateur Radio Network) Convention 2006 Osaka. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

15/07/2006: Toshi, JA8BMK, will be QRV as FW8AA from Wallis (OC-054) & Futuna (OC-118) Islands between July 15-24th. Look for him on CW and SSB, running a TS-480HX/200w with a 5 band spider beam. QSL via JA8UWT. [Tnx NG3K]

15/07/2006: Look for Dov, 4Z4DX, to be signing SV5/M0DOV and J45DOV, from Rhodes Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045), on all bands and modes from July 15-20, 2006. QSL via 4Z4DX. [Tnx 4Z4DX]

16/07/2006: The M.D.X.A. and A.R.G.Y.L. Clubs are sponsoring the 2006 USS Silversides submarine special event, in honor of all who served in WWII submarine radio rooms. Look for special event call sign N8S to be aired from 1600 UTC July 16 to 1600 UTC July 17, 2006. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands, except WARC. QSL N8S via N8S on QRZ.com. The USS Silversides sank more enemy ships than any other submarine in existence. Further information and frequencies can be found at mdxa1.org/silversidesspecial.html [Tnx MDXA]

25/07/2006: Tom, K4ZGB, will be QRV as VP5/K4ZGB from Providenciales [aka Provo] (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands, between July 25th and August 1st. Look for activity on all bands, CW and SSB. Tom also plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2006: Rich, K2WR, will be QRV as MJ0AWR from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) between July 26-31st. E-mail for band/mode skeds (k2wr (at) njdxa.org). He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as GJ2A, a Single-Operator/Mixed/24 hour entry. QSL via K2WR with SASE for US stations, also direct to GJ3DVC for non-USA stations. [Tnx NG3K]

26/07/2006: The Provins ARC (F6KOP) and the Fontainebleau ARS (F8KTH) joint radio team, winner as TM7C, last year of the IOTA Contest 2005 "Fixed/Multi-Op/Mixed/24hr/Low-Power 100w", will try once again to win (July 29 and 30th). Once again they will use the call TM7C from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064). This year the team consists of Bernard/F9IE, Serge/F6AML, Pascal/F5JSD, John/F5VHQ and Frank/F4AJQ. They will use the same category as last year. Pericontest activities as homecall/p are scheduled for several days before and after the contest including WARC bands and VHF (6 and 2 metres) - CW, SSB and may be digitals. QSL via F4AJQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/08/2006: Dave, VA2DV/p, will be operating holiday style from Gande Ile (CIsA QC-019, for the Canadian Islands Award) and Ile Nue de Mingan (CIsA New!), both located in the IOTA NA-176 group, between August 7-11th. He will be active using a 100 watt rig and will probably operate 20 and 17 metres, with some 80 metre activity at night. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

13/08/2006: Guy, VE2QRA, once again plans to be QRV August 13-18th as VE2QRA/p from Anticosti Island (NA-077, CIsA QC-001, Grid Loc. FN89, also count for WLOTA LH-0042). Activity will be on 80-6 metres, mostly SSB, from the same grid but from a slightly different location (Rivi?re du Brick) than last year. Web information can be found at: pages.videotron.com/ve2qra/anticosti.html . QSL direct only (Guy Bouchard, 1108 Daphne, Quebec, G3K 1W6, Canada) with SASE or SAE +

sufficient postage. Added note: one green stamp is not enough for overseas postage from Canada, so please include 2 green stamps with your request. One green stamp will cover postage within Canada and to the U.S.A. only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/09/2006: Operators Eric/N8YC, Phil/KG8AP, Brian/K4BRI, Lynn/WD8JAW and possibly others plan to operate as K8SCH from Deer Isle (NA-055, USI ME-014S, Hancock county), Maine, between September 25th and 29th. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB, depending on band conditions. QSL via K8SCH (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/10/2006: Ari, OH5DX, will be active as OH0Z in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

08/06/2006: Gilles, F5RPL and Daniel, F1IWH will operate as TM7OCR until June 21st to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the French Air Force Base 106 "Capitaine Croci" at Bordeaux-Merignac. QSL via F1IWH. [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/06/2006: Dirk, DL5DCL, will be active as DL5DCL/06 during the FIFA Soccer World Cup 2006 (June 9 - July 9) in Germany. All QSOs are confirmed with a special QSL Card. He will be very active on the HF bands (prefers WARC 12, 17 and 30m) CW only. An online log will be available, during the activity. Further information at dl5dcl.de.vu/ [Tnx DL5DCL]

09/06/2006: DR06SOCCER is the special callsign used only in 2006 on the occasion of the FIFA Soccer World Cup 2006 (June 9 - July 9) held in Germany. This callsign (rather long for CW traffic...) is activated by members of the DARC district group A07 (Karlsruhe). A special QSL card will confirm the contacts. [Tnx UBA HF News]

09/06/2006: The Lincolnshire Short Wave Club will be operating special event station GB0MCW (Magna Carta Week) from Lincolnshire Cathedral on 9-17 June to mark 791 years since Magna Carta. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx GB2RS]

09/06/2006: Special call GB6SWL will be aired 9-11 June, 2006, from Walton on the Naze, Essex, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League. Herbie, G6XOU, will be the main operator. Please see www.iswl.org.uk for all details, including QSL information and Special Diamond Anniversay Awards etc. [Tnx Pete's New Desk]

10/06/2006: Special call GB60SWL will be aired 10 June, 2006, from Elvaston Village, Derbyshire, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the International Shortwave League. Phil, G4DMS, will be the main operator, with several other members operating throughout the day. Please see www.iswl.org.uk for all details, including QSL information and Special Diamond Anniversay Awards etc. [Tnx Pete's New Desk]

11/06/2006: The Stevenage & District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in a series of events in June to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its foundation this year. The club will operate GB50SAD during Stevenage Day on Sunday 11 June. This call has been issued by Ofcom for the sole purpose of contacting Stevenage's four twin towns. As well as operating

a variety of modes on VHF and most of the HF bands, the club will also put on a display of radio equipment dating back over the past 50 years. The club's callsign, G3SAD, will also be put on the air as much as possible in June. Look for the club station on Tuesday evenings between 1830 and 2030 UTC. Anyone who submits a QSL card by 1 September, for QSOs with the club during June, will be entered into a free prize draw. The winner will receive a radio related prize donated by one of the club's sponsors. The club is also offering a 50th Anniversary Trophy to the club member who works the best DX contact during June. If all this was not enough, the Stevenage & District ARS is also planning a family open day at the club premises. QSL via G2BKZ. Further information about all these events can be found on the club's website - www.g3sad.org [Tnx GB2RS]

11/06/2006: ARI Versilia will activate special event station II5MD June 11-13th for the "Meucci Day". Antonio Meucci was recognized as the first inventor of the telephone by the United States Congress, in its resolution 269 dated 11 June 2002. QSL via IK5DND. [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/06/2006: Francis, F6FQK, TP2CE Station's Director, reports that to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (TP2CE), special activity will take place between June 16-18th, using the callsign TP20CE. QSL via F5LGF. Also, during this special occasion, a little contest will take place: "Council of Europe Radio Club 20th Anniversary Challenge". More details and rules are available (6 languages) at: ewwa.free.fr/ . Visit the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) Web site at: www.coe.int/t/e/tp2ce [Tnx OPDX]

17/06/2006: Special call TM5AST will be aired June 17-18th to celebrate the 4th AstroRadio from Boissy le Sec, Sport field and Hall, near Paris (WW Loc. JN18BL, GPS 48.28.32N 02.05.19E). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, including VLF (137 kHz), tracking balloons, VHF, UHF, SHF and laser. Astronomy and Radio-astronomy (solar noise measures and more). QSL via operator's instructions. Web Page - astroradio.free.fr [Tnx F5NQL]

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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

T61AA - Afghanistan

Current operation effective May 23, 2006

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Bill Moore NC1L

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Dear WRTC2006 friends:

To all IARU Contest Participants - Lottery and Prizes.

The WRTC2006 Contest will take place as a part of the IARU contest, giving you an opportunity to work many Brazilian Stations. The results of the WRTC2006 Contest must be ready within 35 hours after the IARU Contest, we therefore need as many IARU logs as possible and as soon as possible to verify the logs of the WRTC2006 Competitors.
The WRTC2006, will offer several prizes to participants of the IARU contest who sends the cabrillo log to logs@wrtc2006.com or iaruhf@iaru.org within 6 hours after the contest
Please take a look on our Release 052/06 at our WEB page:

www.wrtc2006.com/release52.html
Thanks for supporting WRTC2006.
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BITS & PIECES -

Thailand's radio amateurs to get WARC bands -

Good news: the long-awaited permission to operate on the WARC bands (30, 17 and 12-metre bands) is just around the corner, according to John (Narissara), HS1CHB, who told those present at the June 4 RAST meeting that the NTC had agreed to issue temporary permission for those radio amateurs in Thailand who notify them of their desire to do so.

To qualify for this privilege, which includes permission to operate on the 80 and 160-metre bands, amateur radio operators should send a copy of their station licence, their equipment licence and their operator's licence to John at P.O. Box 1, Bangkok 10900.

They should also submit logs of their operations on these bands to John on a monthly basis, as the NTC requires that these be submitted as well. This temporary permission will be valid until the end of the year, and officials said that the yet-to-be-formed National Broadcasting Commission would need to be in place before any permanent spectrum changes could be made.

If you qualify to operate on the WARC bands in Thailand (have HF privileges, an HS/E2 callsign and station licence and equipment licence), please send photocopies of these documents to HS1CHB this week, i.e. before Friday June 9, 2006, so that John can process the group request and include your name and callsign.

Again, the address is: Maj Narissara, HS1CHB, P.O. Box 1, Bangkok 10900
For this and other announcements made during the June RAST meeting, check the RAST website at www.qsl.net/rast/ [Tnx Southgate ARC]

June double-bill for AO51 -

Mike, KE4AZN, Amsat VP-Operations, and Echo Command Station reminds AO-51 users of two special events on this satellite during June.

The first event will be Kid?s Day on AO-51 on June 17, 2006. This event is open to all kids, worldwide. We ask all amateur radio stations to give this short time window to promote satellite operations with kids, by actually showing a kid how to make contacts via AO-51, providing a station to contact, or stepping aside to allow others to make contacts with the kids. During the Kid's Day event, please limit contacts to stations that are operating with kids at the microphone.

AO-51 will be configured in the following mode during Kid's Day. Please note we will use the normal AO-51 uplink frequency for the event with the PL tone will be turned ON.

Uplink: 145.920 mhz FM voice 67 Hz PL Tone
Downlink: 435.300 mhz FM voice
The digital transponder on 435.150 will be turned off.

See www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html on the ARRL website for more Kids Day information.

Next, starting on June 19 AO-51 will be in the Field Day Configuration
to give stations time to test their gear before the June 24-25 event.

FM Repeater ON - Uplink 145.920 mHz FM with 67 hz Tone
Downlink 435.300 mHz FM
QRP Repeater ON - Uplink 145.880 mHz FM, QRP Power Limits
Downlink 435.150 mHz FM

More details regarding the main repeater and the QRP repeater will be
published prior to Field Day 2006. [Tnx Southgate ARC]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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